



This Week: Ali, Foreman and Knight

Barbecues, Irish Stout and table tennis - it's been a tough week for Obama and Cameron.

So we decided to follow suit - with a This Week fiesta.

We have the only special - essential? - relationship that really matters.

Yes, **Diane Abbott MP** will be taking some time out from the Labour frontbench salt mines and kicking-back with **Michael Portillo** on the This Week sofa.

Writer and filmmaker **Tariq Ali** will be whiling away his time - and telling us why Obama ain't all he's cracked up to be.

Whilst historian **Amanda Foreman** thinks Team Obama should be congratulated for a pitch-perfect state visit.

And following the president's visit to Ireland, soul singer **Beverley Knight** will be digging at her own family roots.

Fun!! Frolics!!! And a very special birthday present for Michael Portillo...!!!!!! Arriba....!!!!!!!

There's no show next week, but we are back on Thursday 9 June, and every Thursday without a break for six weeks.

We are on live - after Question Time - at 23:35 in England and Scotland - and 00.05 in Wales and Northern Ireland. If that's too late, catch us on BBC Parliament on Friday at 18:00 or later on the BBC iPlayer.

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